**Questions to Ponder when Determining Enduring Understandings**

* have lasting value/transfer to other inquiries?
* Does it serve as a key concept for making important facts, skills, and actions more connected and useful?
* Does it summarize key findings/expert insights in a subject or discipline?
* Does it require “uncoverage” since it is an abstract and/or often misunderstood idea?
* Does it have many layers and nuances, not obvious to the naïve or inexperienced?
* Do you have to dig deep to really understand its meanings and implications even if you have a surface grasp of it?
* Is it prone to misunderstanding as well as disagreement?
* Are you likely to change your mind about its meaning and importance over a lifetime?
* Does it yield optimal depth and breadth of insight into the subject?
* Does it reflect the core ideas as judged by experts?